



From the desk of
Mrs. Lawler



St. John School

Friday,
Oct. 7th

Mrs. Lawler's Classroom Newsletter

What's going on in the classroom?

Religion: Father Greg visited the third grade classrooms this week. He talked about respect for God and people around us. He also shared an old chalice and paten with the students.

Social Studies: This week we finished our unit on communities. Throughout the unit we talked about different communities, sizes of communities, location of communities, and communities years ago. We have now started a unit on Maps and Globes. The students will be working out of a maps and globes packet during the first part of this unit.

ITBS Testing: A lot of time was spent taking portions of the ITBS test this week. Keep in mind that since this is the first year your child is taking this test there are a number of factors to consider when looking over their results in a few months: nerves, a lengthy answer sheet full of bubbles, where they can get off track, and inexperience with tests of this kind.

Please do not base your child's academic standings solely on this test.

Flash Cards

Today we started our first multiplication unit. One more multiplication unit and two division units will follow this unit. Therefore, over the next several months we will be taking timed multiplication tests, followed by division. It is recommended that a set of both multiplication and division flash cards be available at home for nightly/weekly practice.



Reminders

No School:

Friday, Oct. 21st
Thursday & Friday, Oct. 27th 28th

Early Release:

Wednesday, Oct. 26th

Scholastic Book Orders:

Due Thursday, Oct. 20th